urge all Members of this body to follow suit and pursue actions that will facilitate greater protection from the effects of natural disasters.

We must show the world that we stand with them when tragic natural disasters occur. I was proud to see that so many U.S. based charities and organizations joined the world community to care for those affected by the earthquake. I commend the efforts of so many who took their time and effort to search through the rubble. Their heroic efforts may not have been able to reverse the tragic disaster, but the world realized that we as a nation stand by our humanitarian obligations. I hope we will continue this proud practice whenever events such as this occur.

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCHROCK). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 526.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirm-

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

DESIGNATION OF AND TERMI-DESIGNATION OF OF NATION CERTAIN COUNTRIES AS BENE-**DEVELOPING FICIARY** COUN-TRIES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-166)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States: which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 502(f) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), I am writing to inform you of my intent to designate Algeria as a beneficiary developing country and to terminate the designation of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahrain, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia as beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

I have considered the criteria set forth in sections 501 and 502 of the Act. In light of these criteria, I have determined that it is appropriate to extend GSP benefits to Algeria. I have also determined that Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, and Bahrain have become "high income" countries, and I there-

fore terminate their designation as beneficiary developing countries effective January 1, 2006. Furthermore, consistent with the Act's prohibition on designation of European Union member states as beneficiary developing countries, I am terminating such designation for the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia when they become European Union member states.

GEORGE W. BUSH. THE WHITE HOUSE, March 1, 2004.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

# □ 1830

# AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3752, COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2004

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-430) on the resolution (H. Res. 546) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3752) to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on two motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3769, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 526, by the yeas and navs.

House Resolution 530 will be voted on tomorrow

Each electronic vote today will be conducted as a 15-minute vote.

# BEN ATCHLEY POST OFFICE **BUILDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3769

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3769, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 383, nays 0, not voting 50, as follows:

# [Roll No. 32]

YEAS-383 Abercrombie Davis (FL) Houghton Ackerman Davis (IL) Hoyer Hulshof Akin Davis (TN) Alexander Davis, Jo Ann Allen Davis, Tom Andrews Deal (GA) Bachus DeFazio Baird DeGette Baker Delahunt Baldwin DeLauro DeLay Deutsch Ballance Ballenger Barrett (SC) Diaz-Balart, L. Bartlett (MD) Diaz-Balart, M. Barton (TX) Dicks Dingell Bass Beauprez Doolittle Doyle Becerra Bereuter Dreier Berkley Duncan Berman Dunn Edwards Biggert Bilirakis Ehlers Emanuel Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Emerson Bishop (UT) Engel English Blackburn Eshoo Blumenauer Etheridge Blunt Evans Boehner Everett Bonilla Farr Fattah Bonner Feeney Bono Boozman Ferguson Boswell Boucher Foley Forbes Boyd Bradley (NH) Ford Fossella Brady (PA) Brady (TX) Frank (MA) Brown (OH) Franks (AZ) Brown (SC) Frelinghuvsen Brown, Corrine Frost Brown-Waite, Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Ginny Burgess Gephardt Burns Gerlach Burr Gibbons Buyer Gillmor Gingrey Camp Gonzalez Cannon Goode Cantor Goodlatte Capito Capps Gordon Capuano Goss Cardin Granger Cardoza Graves Green (TX) Carson (IN) Carson (OK) Green (WI) Carter Greenwood Grijalva Chabot Gutknecht Hall Chandler Clay Clyburn Harris Hart Coble Hastings (FL) Cole Hastings (WA) Collins Haves Hayworth Conyers Hefley Cooper Hensarling Costello Cox Hill Hinchey Cramer Crane Hobson Crenshaw Hoeffel Crowley Hoekstra Holden Cubin Culberson Holt Cunningham Davis (AL) Honda Hostettler

Hunter Hyde Inslee Isakson Israel Issa Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX) Jefferson Jenkins John Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) Kanjorski Kaptur Keller Kelly Kennedy (MN) Kennedy (RI) Kildee Kilpatrick Kind King (NY) Kirk Kleczka Kline Knollenberg Kolbe LaHood Lampson Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Latham LaTourette Leach Lee Levin Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK) Lynch Majette Malonev Manzullo Marshall Matheson Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCollum McCrery McDermott McGovern McHugh McInnis McIntyre McKeon McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Menendez Mica Michaud Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller (NC)

Miller, Gary Miller, George Moore Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Murphy Murtha Musgrave Myrick Nadler Neal (MA) Ross Nethercutt Neugebauer Ney Northup Rush Norwood Nunes Nussle Oberstar Obey Olver Osborne Sanders Otter Saxton Owens Schakowsky Oxley Schrock Pallone Scott (GA) Scott (VA) Pascrell Pastor Sensenbrenner Paul Serrano Payne Sessions Shadegg Pearce Peterson (MN) Shaw Peterson (PA) Shavs Sherman Petri Pickering Sherwood Pitts Shimkus Platts Shuster Pombo Simmons Simpson Skelton Pomeroy Porter Portman Slaughter Price (NC) Smith (NJ) Prvce (OH) Smith (TX) Putnam Smith (WA) Quinn Snyder Radanovich Solis Rahall Souder

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Stark Rangel Stearns Regula Rehberg Stenholm Renzi Strickland Reynolds Stupak Rogers (AL) Sullivan Rogers (KY) Sweeney Rogers (MI) Tancredo Rohrabacher Tanner Ros-Lehtinen Tauscher Tauzin Rothman Taylor (MS) Roybal-Allard Taylor (NC) Ruppersberger Terry Ryan (OH) Ryan (WI) Ryun (KS) Sánchez, Linda

Thomas Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thornberry Tiahrt Tierney Turner (OH) Turner (TX) Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Upton Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Vitter Walden (OR) Walsh Wamp Watson Watt Waxman

Weiner

Weller

Wexler

Wicker

Wolf

Whitfield

Weldon (FL)

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

#### NOT VOTING-50

Spratt

Aderholt Herger Ose Hinojosa Pelosi Hooley (OR) Bell Pence Berry Johnson (CT) Reyes Burton (IN) Jones (OH) Rodriguez Royce Sanchez, Loretta Calvert King (IA) Kingston Castle Chocola Kucinich Sandlin Cummings Lantos Schiff Smith (MI) Davis (CA) Markey DeMint McCotter Toomey Doggett Dooley (CA) Meeks (NY) Towns Millender-Waters Filner McDonald Weldon (PA) Gilchrest Mollohan Woolsey Gutierrez Napolitano Ortiz Young (FL) Harman

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

# □ 1856

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 32, due to urgent constituent support commitments in my Congressional District, I missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF HOUSE FOR VICTIMS OF EARTH-QUAKE IN IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 526.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 526, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 0, not voting 52, as follows:

# [Roll No. 33]

#### YEAS-381

Abercrombie Cox Harris Ackerman Hart Hastings (FL) Cramer Akin Crane Hastings (WA) Alexander Crenshaw Hayes Hayworth Allen Crowley Andrews Cubin Bachus Culberson Hefley Baird Cunningham Hensarling Hill Baker Davis (AL) Baldwin Davis (FL) Hinchey Ballance Davis (IL) Hobson Ballenger Davis (TN) Hoeffel Barrett (SC) Davis, Jo Ann Hoekstra Bartlett (MD) Davis. Tom Holden Deal (GA) Barton (TX) Holt Bass DeFazio Honda Beauprez DeGette Hostettler Becerra Delahunt Houghton Bereuter DeLauro Hoyer DeLay Deutsch Hulshof Berkley Berman Hunter Biggert Diaz-Balart, L. Hyde Diaz-Balart, M. Bilirakis Inslee Bishop (GA) Dicks Isakson Dingell Bishop (NY) Israel Bishop (UT) Doolittle Issa Blackburn Istook Doyle Jackson (II.) Blumenauer Dreier Jackson-Lee Blunt Duncan Boehlert Dunn (TX) Edwards Boehner Jefferson Bonilla Ehlers Jenkins Emanuel John Bonner Johnson (CT) Bono Emerson Johnson (IL) Boozman Engel Boswell English Johnson, E. B Boucher Eshoo Johnson, Sam Etheridge Boyd Jones (NC) Bradley (NH) Everett Kanjorski Brady (PA) Farr Kaptur Keller Fattah Brady (TX) Brown (OH) Feeney Kelly Kennedy (MN) Brown (SC) Ferguson Brown, Corrine Flake Kennedy (RI) Brown-Waite. Foley Kildee Ginny Kilpatrick Forbes Burgess Ford Kind Fossella King (NY) Burns Frank (MA) Burr Kirk Kleczka Buyer Franks (AZ) Camp Frelinghuysen Kline Knollenberg Cannon Frost Gallegly Kolbe LaHood Garrett (N.J) Capito Gephardt Capps Lampson Gerlach Capuano Langevin Larsen (WA) Cardin Gibbons Larson (CT) Gillmor Cardoza Carson (IN) Gingrey Latham Carson (OK) LaTourette Gonzalez Carter Goode Leach Goodlatte Lee Chabot Levin Gordon Chandle Goss Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Clay Clyburn Granger Graves Coble Green (TX) Linder Cole Collins Green (WI) Lipinski LoBiondo Greenwood Conyers Grijalva Lofgren Gutknecht Hall Cooper Costello Lowey Lucas (KY)

Lucas (OK) Lynch Majette Maloney Manzullo Matheson Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCollum McCrery McDermott McGovern McHugh McInnis McIntyre McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Menendez Mica Michaud Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller (NC) Miller, Gary Miller, George Moore Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Murphy Musgrave Myrick Nädler Neal (MA) Nethercutt Neugebauer Nev Northup Norwood Nunes Nussle Oberstar Obey Olver Osborne Otter Owens Oxlev Pallone Pascrell Pastor

Paul

Payne

Pearce

Peterson (MN) Skelton Peterson (PA) Slaughter Petri Smith (NJ) Pickering Smith (TX) Pitts Smith (WA) Platts Snyder Pombo Solis Pomeroy Souder Porter Spratt Portman Stark Price (NC) Stearns Pryce (OH) Stenholm Strickland Putnam Quinn Stupak Radanovich Sullivan Rahall Sweeney Ramstad Tancredo Rangel Tanner Tauscher Regula Rehberg Tauzin Taylor (MS) Renzi Reynolds Taylor (NC) Rogers (AL) Terry Rogers (KY) Thomas Rogers (MI) Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Thornberry Tiahrt Ross Rothman Tiberi Rovbal-Allard Tiernev Ruppersberger Turner (OH) Rush Turner (TX) Udall (CO) Ryan (OH) Udall (NM) Ryan (WI) Upton Van Hollen Ryun (KS) Sabo Sánchez, Linda Velázquez Visclosky Sanders Vitter Saxton Walden (OR) Schakowsky Walsh Schrock Wamp Scott (GA) Watson Scott (VA) Watt Waxman Sensenbrenner Serrano Weiner Weldon (FL) Sessions Shadegg Weller Shaw Wexler Whitfield Shavs Sherman Wicker Wilson (NM) Sherwood Shimkus Wilson (SC) Shuster Wolf Simmons

## NOT VOTING-52

Young (AK)

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Aderholt Herger Ose Hinojosa Baca Pelosi Bell Hooley (OR) Pence Berry Jones (OH) Reyes Burton (IN) King (IA) Rodriguez Calvert Kingston Royce Sanchez, Loretta Castle Kucinich Chocola Lantos Sandlin Cummings Markey Schiff Marshall Davis (CA) Smith (MI) DeMint McCotter Toomey Meeks (NY) Doggett Towns Dooley (CA) Millender-Waters Evans McDonald Weldon (PA) Filner Mollohan Woolsey Gilchrest Murtha Wvnn Gutierrez Napolitano Young (FL) Harman

Announcement by the speaker pro tempore  $\mbox{The SPEAKER}$  pro tempore  $\mbox{(Mr.}$ 

BOOZMAN) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in the vote.

## □ 1913

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 33, due to urgent constituent support commitments in my Congressional District, I missed